

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB
will give
FIVE PERFORMANCES
of
'THE WOMEN OF THE GUARD,'
or
'THE MERRYMAN AND HIS MAID,'
by
**W. S. GILBERT & ARTHUR
SULLIVAN,**

THURSDAY, 16th February, 1900.
SATURDAY, 17th " "
SATURDAY, 24th " "
MONDAY, 26th " "
Commencing each Evening at 9 p.m.
precisely.

Dress Circle and Stalls... 83
Pit... 1
Half-price to the Pit, for Soldiers,
Sailors, and Police in Uniform.

Tickets can be obtained at the Booking
Office of the Theatre, City Hall, on and
after MONDAY, the 5th February, 1900,
at 10 A.M.

The Booking Office will be open daily
from that date from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.,
except on Race days, when it will be open
from 10 A.M. to 12 Noon.

Late Trains will run 1 hour after the fall
of the curtain.

H. C. NICOLLE,
Hongkong, Feb. 13, 1900. 220

Intimations.

**THE EQUITABLE LIFE
ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE
UNITED STATES.**

FINAL FIGURES FOR 1899.

THE HEAD OFFICE of the EASTERN
BRANCH has now Received a
further Delegation giving the revised Figures
for the past year, which show an increase,
both in ASSETS and SURPLUS, upon the
previous year.

The Final Figures are—

ASSETS... \$78,373,185
SURPLUS... 12,732,508
NEW BUSINESS... 42,354,548
OUTSTANDING BUSINESS on 31st Dec... 219,670,088

F. KIENE,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.

No. 9, Praya,
Hongkong, February 13, 1900. 327

**THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that at a
MEETING of the Board of Directors
of the Company, held at the Company's
Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria,
Hongkong, on Monday, the 29th day of
January, 1900, the following Resolution
was passed—

That a CALL of one Dollar per Share
upon all the holders of Ordinary
Shares in the above Company in
respect of all the Shares held by
them in the above Company be and
the same is hereby made. Such
Calls to be paid to the Company at
their Bankers, the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
at their Premises, Queen's Road
Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or
before the 3rd day of March, 1900.

And Notice is also given that in accordance
with Article 24 of the Company's
Articles of Association, interest will be
charged as from the said 3rd day of March,
1900, at the rate of 5 per centum per
annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid
after the said 3rd day of March, 1900, up
to the actual dates of payment of the same.
Shareholders are particularly requested to
note that upon presentation at the Office
of the Company of the Bankers' receipt for
Payment of the Call, together with the
Certificate of the Shares in respect of which
the Call has been Paid, an endorsement to
that effect will be made upon the Certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. GASKELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 30, 1900. 221

**HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS of the above
Company, will be held at the Registered
Offices of the Company, on MONDAY,
the 13th instant, at Noon, for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the Managing
Directors, together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 15th inst.
to the 22nd instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 9, 1900. 310

**PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF
HONGKONG, No. 1,165.**

A Regular MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the FREE-
MASONS' Hall, Zealand Street, on
FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for
4.00 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN
are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, February 9, 1900. 312

To-day's Advertisements

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

SHIELD MATCHES.

AT THE SEMI-FINALS and FINAL on
Feb. 17th, March 3rd, and March
10th, respectively. All Shares not occupied
by Members at the advertised time of kick-
off will be sold at fifty cents each; the
proceeds will be given to the SHIELD FUND.
Ladies will be admitted free as usual.
Members must show tickets at entrance,
as the Members and Visitors' books will
not be available for signature at these
matches.

F. BROWN,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1900. 341

To-day's Advertisements

NAVY CONTRACT 1900-1901.

SEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will
be received by the Victualling Store
Officers, at the Victualling Yard, until
Noon, on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, for
the Undermentioned Articles:—

BISCUITS. RAISINS.
SOFT BREAD. RICE.
FLOUR. MILK CONDENSED.
FRESH BEEF. MILK FRESH.
VEGETABLES. SUGAR. HATS.
POTATOES. SENEH HATS.

Printed Forms of Tenders and further
particulars are to be obtained at the
VICTUALLING STORE OFFICE'S Office.
The right to reject the lowest or any
Tenders reserved.

Hongkong Victualling Yard,
13th February, 1900. 340

THE OFFICER COMMANDING,
ARMY SERVICE CORPS, FURTHER
STREET, HONGKONG, will receive ap-
plicants for an appointment as CLERK
and STOREKEEPER under the War
Department at WAIHANG.

Applications to be in the handwriting of
candidates, copies of references from pre-
vious employers to be enclosed, and the
Salary required to be stated.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1900. 339

HOUSE WANTED, with 10 or more
rooms; UNFURNISHED. Con-
taining position preferred.

Apply to Y. Y.
C/o 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
Hongkong, February 13, 1900. 338

TO LET.

FURNISHED, for 4 Months from
beginning of June, 1900, No. 8,
STEWART TERRACE, PRAYA.
Apply to 'B.' 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
Hongkong, February 13, 1900. 335

TO LET, FURNISHED.

Nº 12, MERRION, THE PEAK; for
12 Months from 15th March Next.
Apply to 'MERRION'.
C/o 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
Hongkong, February 13, 1900. 343

TO LET.

20, WYNDHAM STREET, now in
the occupation of the 'DAILY
Press'.
Apply to
LINDSEY & DAVIS.
Hongkong, February 13, 1900. 336

Good Resolutions.

Think no more about it, but decide
to insure to day in the 'Equitable'.
Mr. KIENE is always at home.

'EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES.'
F. KIENE, Acting Manager.
Hongkong.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Captain BREWSTER will be despatched as
above on WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 13, 1900. 331

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

Captain DAVIS will be despatched for the
above Ports on THURSDAY, the 16th
inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAIPRAK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 13, 1900. 383

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN,
EGYPT, MARSEILLES,
MEDITERRANEAN AND
BLACK SEA ROUTES, LONDON,
HAVRE, BORDEAUX.

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 26th February,
at 1 p.m., the Co's S. S. INDUS,
Captain DUCHATEL, with MAILS, PAS-
SENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO,
will leave this Port for MARSEILLES
via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO
with the 'Palmyra', which vessel
takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving
that Port on the 10th March, direct to
SUZ, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal Ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m.; Specie and Passes until 3 p.m. on
the 26th February. (Passes are not to be
sent on board; they must be left at the
Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 13, 1900. 332

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination. Vessel. Agents. Date of Leaving.

Amoy, Shanghai, Chemulpo, Kasa Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Feb. 15, daylight.

Australian Ports, Guthrie (s) Guthrie & Co., Feb. 20, daylight.

Australian Ports, Bataavia, Rotterdam, & Swire, Mar. 5, at noon.

Australian Ports, Kasa Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Feb. 23, at 4 p.m.

Bordeaux, Havre, & London, (s) Carowitz & Co., About Mar. 4 p.m.

Bremen & Ports of Call, (s) Norddeutscher Lloyd, Feb. 21, at noon.

Havre and Hamburg, (s) Carowitz & Co., February 14.

Havre and Hamburg, (s) Carowitz & Co., About Mar. 16.

Kobe and Yokohama, (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Feb. 15, at 4 p.m.

Liverpool, (s) Butterfield & Swire, March 7.

Liverpool, (s) P. & O. S. N. Co., About Feb. 22.

London, (s) Guthrie & Co., Feb. 17, at 5 p.m.

London v. Suez Canal, (s) Butterfield & Swire, February 20.

London v. Suez Canal, (s) P. & O. S. N. Co., Feb. 17, at noon.

London v. Suez Canal, (s) Butterfield & Swire, March 6.

Manila, (s) Butterfield & Swire, Feb. 15, at 3 p.m.

Manila, (s) Butterfield & Swire, March 14.

Manila, (s) P. & O. S. N. Co., Feb. 17, at noon.

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Manila, (s) Butterfield & Swire, March 14.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—Hainan leaves for Swatow.

Miscellaneous.

5.15 p.m.—A Lecture, by Mrs. Archibald Little, in the City Hall.

Good per Swatow. Mares not cleared after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, February 15—

Goods per Swatow not cleared after 4 p.m. subject to rent.

9 p.m.—Performance of the A. D. C., in the City Hall.

Goods per Swatow undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, February 16—

9 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the City Hall.

MONDAY, February 19—

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsai.

3.15 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land, at Barker Road.

3.30 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Yan-Ma-Ti.

TUESDAY, February 20—

Noon.—Hongkong Races.

WEDNESDAY, February 21—

Noon.—Hongkong Races.

THURSDAY, February 22—

Noon.—Hongkong Races.

MONDAY, February 25—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the

Shipping.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship
HAINAN, Captain Anderson, will be despatched on the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Inst., at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 12, 1900. 323

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR MANILA.
THE Company's Steamship
TSINAN, Captain Anderson, will be despatched on the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Inst., at 3 p.m.
The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines.
A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.
For Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1900. 66

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.
THE Company's Steamship
TSINAN, Captain Anderson, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Inst., at 3 p.m.
The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.
N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for return by the Steamers of the Eastern and Australian S. S. Co., and vice versa.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1900. 56

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.
Taking Cargo at London rates.
THE Company's Steamship
PYRRHUS, Captain Barry, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 14th February.
For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 23, 1900. 144

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Co.'s Steamship
SYDNEY, Captain Abbott, will be despatched on or about WEDNESDAY, the 14th Inst.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
G. de CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 7, 1900. 290

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship
SUNGKIANG, Captain Moore, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 16th Inst.
The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 12, 1900. 322

CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY CO.

SEAGOING STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

FOR NAGASAKI & PORT ARTHUR.

Taking Cargo for YEDIVOSTOCK.

THE Steamship
GIRIN, Capt. Rowell, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 13th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 12, 1900. 320

FOR RANGOON.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to Moulemein, Arracan Ports, Coromandel and Malabar Ports.)

THE Brit. Indian S. S. Co.'s Steamship
CALMIA, Captain T. A. Collins, will be despatched as above on or about the 23rd Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 7, 1900. 288

RIGAUD'S KANAGA WATER

OF JAPAN

(Manufactured)

The most delightfully refreshing Toilet Water. It renders the skin quite white and imparts a delicate fragrance and feeling of comfort.

RIGAUD'S CHOICEST NEW EXTRACTS

RECOMMENDED

KANAGA, GRACIOSA, LOUIS XV, IRIS AMBRE, ASCANIO, IRIS AMBRE, LUCRECIA, YLANGYLANG, LILAS DE PERSE, PEAU D'ESPAGNE, BOUQUET & L'ELYSE, WHITE VIOLETS, BOUQUET ROTAL, WHITE HELIOTROPE, ROSINA, LILY OF THE VALLEY.

RIGAUD & Co., PARFUMERS - PARIS.

For Sales by A. S. MITHARA & Co., (Agents)

Hongkong, February 10, 1900. 221

Shipping.

SHEWAN TOMES & Co.'s STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship
QUEEN ELEANOR, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 15th February.

To be followed by
The Steamship
MORVEN, on or about the 25th February.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 3, 1900. 27

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's New Steamship
DIAMANTE, Captain BLANKLAND, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 17th Inst., at 5 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the excellent Accommodation provided by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 10, 1900. 319

THE OSAKA SHUSEN KAISHA, LTD.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship
MADZURU MARU, Captain T. OZAWA, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 12th February, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 8, 1900. 304

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA & KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship
FRZ. FERDINAND, Captain G. NEUMANN, will leave for the above places on SUNDAY, the 12th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SANDER, WIELER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 8, 1900. 311

'SHIRE' LINE.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship
DUNDEE, Captain H. N. VYVYAN, will be despatched for the above Port on or about 19th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN TOMES & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1900. 318

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at Timor, Port Darwin & Queensland Ports, and taking through cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, Tasmania, &c.)

THE Steamship
GUTHRIE, Captain DARELL, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 20th February, at Daylight.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, tea, &c., throughout the voyage.

The Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 30, 1900. 226

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship
STANTON, Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 20th February.

For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 12, 1900. 85

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN.

THE Company's Steamship
KWEIYANG, Captain OUTRAMP, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 25th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 3, 1900. 254

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship
SARPEDON, Captain GRIER, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 6th March.

For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 26, 1900. 206

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship
TEENKAI, D. DAVIES, Commander, will be despatched as above on the 14th March, 1900.

For Freight, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 2, 1900. 244

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship
GRANDVILL, Captain GRADY, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 20th Feb.

For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1900. 321

Mails.

STEAM FOR

STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA,

INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERIAN, GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship *BENGAL*, Captain S. BARCHAM, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 17th February, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with Transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to
H. A. KITCHIE,
Superintendent,
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, February 3, 1900. 256

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

ATCHESON, TOPIKA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO, AND SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN, PORTS, AND HONOLULU, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, &c.

S.S. *Belgian King*, about 21st Feb. S.S. *Terra*, 24th Feb. S.S. *Indy*, about 28th March.

THE S. S. *Belgian King* will be despatched for SAN DIEGO, AND SAN FRANCISCO, VIA KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on or about 21st February.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcels delivered will be received at the Office until the same time. All parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN.
Hongkong, February 10, 1900. 119

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Shan, (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu), Thursday, Feb. 22, at Noon.

Nippon Maru, (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu), Tuesday, March 20, at Noon.

America Maru, (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu), Saturday, April 14, at Noon.

THE S. S. *HONGKONG MARU* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 22nd Feb., at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

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For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of this Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.
Hongkong, Jan. 18, 1900. 2751

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

Taking Cargo at LONDON Rates.

THE Company's Steamship
NESTOR, Captain ASQUITH, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Feb.

For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
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Mails.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES

named—

FOR. STEAMSHIP. CAPTAIN. DATE.
LONDON, &c., Bengal * S. BARCHAM. Noon, 17th Feb.
SHANGHAI, &c., Canton, &c., F. W. VIBERT, R.N.R. About 17th February.

YOKOHAMA, &c., Kobe, &c., S. B. LOCKYER, R.N.R. About 17th February.

Kobe, &c., Canton, &c., W. H. HARRISON, R.N.R. About 3rd February.

MARSHALLS, & LONDON DIRECT. (Without Transhipment). PARRAMATTA. 31st March. MASSILIA. 14th April. Freight or Passage.

* See Special Advertisement.

For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to
H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

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Hongkong, February 6, 1900. 267

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, BREMEN/HAMBURG; PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—Subject to Alteration.

OLDENBURG WEDNESDAY, 21st February.
BAYERN WEDNESDAY, 7th March.
STUTTGART WEDNESDAY, 21st March.
KUNIG ALBERT WEDNESDAY, 4th April.
WEIMAR WEDNESDAY, 18th April.
PRUSSIAN WEDNESDAY, 2nd May.
HAMBURG WEDNESDAY, 16th May.
SACSEN THURSDAY, 14th June.
OLDENBURG THURSDAY, 28th June.
BAYERN THURSDAY, 12th July.
STUTTGART THURSDAY, 26th July.
KUNIG ALBERT THURSDAY, 9th August.
WEIMAR THURSDAY, 3rd August.
PRUSSIAN THURSDAY, 6th September.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of February, 1900, at Noon, the Steamship OLDENBURG, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain H. FROHM, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above, Calling at Naples, Genoa, and Amsterdam.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on MONDAY, the 13th February, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 20th February, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on TUESDAY, the 20th February.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Cubic Feet in Measurement.

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For further Particulars, apply to
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

* Agent (via Moji, Yokohama & Honolulu), On or about Thursday, Mar. 1, at Noon.

China (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama & Honolulu), Saturday, Mar. 3, at Noon.

City of Rio de Janeiro (via Shanghai, N'ki, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Yamaqui & H'ulu), Tuesday, March 27, at Noon.

THE U. S. Chartered S.S. *ALGOA* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on or about THURSDAY, the 15th March, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.
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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship
CHANGSHA, Captain Moore, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 6th March, at Noon.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

LOANS.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Gratuation.
Chinese Imperial 1896	Fls. 787,200	Fls. 250 7/8	% p. annum	10 % premi.